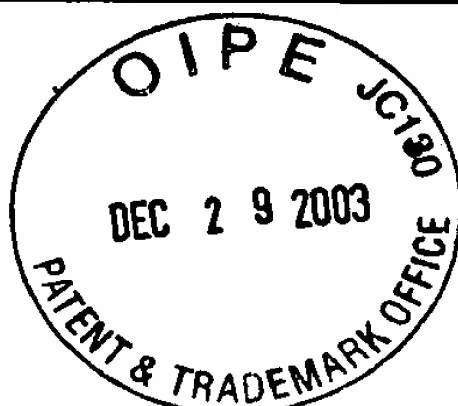


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket No.:	RAY4066P0016US
Serial No.:	09/829,133	Filing Date:	April 9, 2001
Group Art Unit:	1771	Examiner:	Christopher C. Pratt
Applicants:	Erol Tan et al.		
Invention:	SOFT, STRONG, ABSORBENT MATERIAL FOR USE IN ABSORBENT ARTICLES		

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 23, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For
Response Within:**

	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$950.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$950.00** to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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